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MikeRSmith@adams.net wrote on 6/8/2007 2:48:52 PM :

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Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Re: In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

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Sincerely,

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Mike R. Smith  
IT Coordinator  
Adams Telephone Co-Operative  
405 Emminga Rd \* Golden IL 62339  
217/696-4411 \* 217/740-2522 CELL

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tnelson@farmerstel.net wrote on 6/8/2007 2:51:11 PM :

Re: In the Matter of High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

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Thomas L. Nelson  
Farmers Mutual Telephone Company  
Bellingham, MN. 56212

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winspctech@sbcglobal.net wrote on 6/8/2007 3:00:36 PM :

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Sincerely,

Rudolph D. Hadsell

Mid Century Telephone Cooperative

cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin

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Sincerely,

DIANA LOVITT

MCDONOUGH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

7/12/2007 7:16:32 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to tbooth@egyptian.net.

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Sincerely,

Terry Booth

Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association  
Steeleville, IL

cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

7/12/2007 7:16:22 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to nancy@midcentury.com.

nancy@midcentury.com wrote on 6/8/2007 3:13:06 PM :

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Sincerely,

Nancy McNally  
Mid Century Telephone Cooperative

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pschelling@lrnet1.com wrote on 6/8/2007 3:25:06 PM :

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Sincerely,

Peggy Schelling

Customer Service Rep

Leaf River Telephone Co.

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Leaf River, IL 61047

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Sincerely,

Melissa Schulthes  
Mid Century Telephone Cooperative

cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell



Docket 05-337 / 9645

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Sincerely,

Terri Burroughs

Administrative Assistant

Home Telephone Co.

St. Jacob, IL 62281

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TomMorris@adams.net wrote on 6/8/2007 4:30:03 PM :

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ADAMS TELCOM, INC

Tom Morris

Director

ADAMS TELCOM

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Director Video Services

405 Emminga Road

Golden, IL 62339

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Sincerely,

Rusty Partee

KanOkla Telephone Assn.

Caldwell, Ks.

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Sincerely,

Eric Coontz  
Mid Century Telephone

7/12/2007 7:14:54 AM - Email Acknowledgement sent to dan@midcentury.com.

dan@midcentury.com wrote on 6/8/2007 6:15:49 PM :

From: joanna [mailto:joanna@midcentury.com]

Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 1:41 PM

To: 'AARON C BUCK'; 'Amy Hatch'; 'BRENDA L SOLAND'; 'BRIAN E ESKRIDGE'; 'Catherine Calvert'; 'CHRISTINA M. GRIGSBY'; 'Clint Harris'; 'Dan Self'; 'DONALD E ELMORE'; 'Donnie Taylor'; 'ERIC COONTZ'; 'Harry Rumler'; 'JAMES CHAD WALKER'; 'JEREMY E HICKMAN'; 'JERRY D FOX'; 'Jill Freeman'; 'Joanna Carter'; 'JOHN F CARVER'; 'KANDY S WRIGHT'; 'LARRY R KNUTH'; 'MELISSA SCHULTES'; 'NANCY S MCNALLY'; 'PAULA K MONARI'; 'RANDY G HAHN'; 'ROGER M BUTLER'; 'RUDY D HADSELL'; 'RUSSELL D SCHRODT'; 'SHELLY SHAWGO'; 'SHERRY L FLEISHER'; 'STEPHAN L RUSSELL'; 'TAMMY L. BARNARD'; 'TROY M KIRGAN'

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Sincerely,

Dan Self

Mid Century Telephone Cooperative

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cknew@frci.net wrote on 6/10/2007 9:21:15 PM :

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Sincerely,

KE Newell

Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc



104 W. Centre St  
P.O. Box 157  
Hartington, Nebraska 68739-0157

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Fax 402-254-2453  
<http://www.hartel.net>

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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission  
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Sincerely,

*Wm. D. Dendinger*  
CEO/General Manager

cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate  
Hon. Ray Baum  
Hon. Larry S. Landis  
Hon. Lisa Polak Edgar  
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Hon. Billy Jack Gregg

Senator Ben Nelson  
Senator Chuck Hagel  
Representative Adrian Smith

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Sincerely,  
Cameron Communications, LLC

George Mack  
President



  
**From:** Karen Furman [kfurman@egyptian.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2007 11:33 AM  
**To:** Deborah Tate  
**Cc:** Kevin Martin; Jonathan Adelstein; Michael Copps; Robert McDowell  
**Subject:** I SUPPORT THE CETC USF CAP  
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Sincerely,

Karen Jackson-Furman  
Egyptian Telephone Cooperative

cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

7/16/2007



Karen Jackson-Furman, Director of Finance  
Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association  
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Tel # 618.774.1000 Ext. 62  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey J. Olson', written in a cursive style.

Jeffrey J. Olson  
General Manager

cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate

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**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2007 8:52 AM  
**To:** Robert McDowell  
**Subject:** I SUPPORT THE CETC USF CAP

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*Robert Olson*  
*General Manager*



Emily Cooperative Telephone Company

cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein  
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**From:** Gerald Gallimore [GeraldGallimore@citizens.coop]  
**Sent:** Friday, June 08, 2007 8:42 AM  
**To:** Jonathan Adelstein  
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Sincerely,

**Gerald W. Gallimore**  
**General Manager**  
**Citizens Telephone Cooperative, Inc.**

cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate

Gerald W. Gallimore  
General Manager  
 **Citizens**  
Citizens' Telephone Co-operative, Inc.  
P.O. Box 137

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I appreciate your leadership and that of the other members of the Joint Board and staff as you consider the difficult questions associated with the distribution mechanism for universal service support.

We believe that this first step is the best way to begin a process to preserve universal service for the benefit of consumers. Without this critical action and leadership on the part of the Joint Board, the benefits that universal service provides to rural consumers would be in serious jeopardy.

Sincerely,

Don Elmore  
Mid Century Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

cc: Chairman Kevin J. Martin  
Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell

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